

Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs, 1998-99

Major Fairs

• Adams Fair

Bowe Field, off Rte. 8, Old Columbia St., Adams. July 31, Aug. 1 & 2. Fri. 5:00pm-10:00pm. Sat. 9:00am-10:00pm. Sun. 9:00am-6:00pm. Admission: \$4.00; children (6-12) \$1.00; 3 day adult pass \$7.00. Agricultural & horticultural exhibits, cattle, sheep, poultry, rabbit exhibits, horse show, horse, pony, ox pulls, country music, children's events, magician, demonstrations 4X4 & 4X2 truck pulls, peddle tractors, battery powered trucks & cars, trike pulls for children 4-7 yrs., games, displays, llamas, emus, carnival, David Groover.

SECRETARY: Charles Felix, P.O. Box 124, Adams, MA (413) 663-3977

• Barnstable Co. Fair

Rte. 151, East Falmouth. July 20 - 26. ADMISSION: Adults \$6.00, Children 6-12, \$2.00. Under 6 free. Raptor project (Birds of Prey), have alligator will travel, catskill puppet people, main stage concerts, Marshall Tucker Band, Three Dog Night, Little River Band, and others, livestock, pony & horse pulls, petting zoo, kiddie rides, arts & crafts, etc.

SECRETARY: Doris Weeks, Rte. 151, 1220 Nathan S. Ellis Hwy., East Falmouth, MA 02536 (508) 563-3200

• Blandford Fair

North St, Blandford. September 4-7. ADMISSION: \$5.00; Sr's. \$3.00; under 12 free. 4-wheel truck pulls, stage entertainment, horse, oxen & pony draws, two day horse show, agricultural exhibits, cattle, sheep, rabbit, poultry & goat shows, antique car show.

SECRETARY: Brenda L. Blood, 2 Beagle Club Rd. Blandford, MA 01008 (413) 848-2888

• Brockton Fair

Brockton Fairgrounds, Rte. 123, Belmont St. July 2-6, Weekdays, 5:00pm-midnight, Weekends Noon-Midnight. ADMISSION: Adults \$3.00; children \$1.00. Demo derby, fireworks, petting zoo, magic shows, comedy/vaudeville, volleyball tour, puppet theater, local bands, spectacular midway. SECRETARY: Maura J. Carney, P.O. Box 172, Raynham, MA 02767 (508) 586-8000

• Cummington Fair

Fairgrounds Rd, Cummington. August 27-30. Thurs. & Fri. 4:00pm-midnight, Sat. 8:30am-midnight, Sun. 10:00am-11:00pm. Admission: \$5.00; children (10-16) \$3.00; under 10 free. horse pulling -single powder puff, 3-horse draft class, 2900#, 3300#, FFA.; 4 classes Oxen Pulling, 4X4 truck pull, Fox Brothers Entertainment, judging of 4-H & adult livestock, 4-H sheep challenge course, 4-H youth judging contest, antique car & engine parades, golden agers contest, Country Western Bands, Square Dance Band, youth oxen cart classes, home cooked meals on Sat & Sun. oxen parade, Vaudvilles on Sun, lumberjack championships, 4-H & adult hall exhibits, rides & concessions, Line Dancing Exhibitions, Scholarship Awards, Youth Awards, antique tractor & engine shows, petting zoo.

SECRETARY: Rose M. Sherman, 795 Old North Rd., Worthington, MA 01098 (413) 238-7724

• Eastern States Exposition

1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. September 18 - Oct. 4. 8:00am - 10:00pm. ADMISSION: \$10.00; (6-12) \$6.00; Sr's Days (Tuesdays) \$8.00; Advance tickets \$8.00; (purchased before Sept. 5th); After 5:00pm. (Mon.-Thurs.) \$8.00; Two Day Pass \$16.00; Pay "One" Price on the Magic Midway (Mon.- Thurs.) \$12.00; The 1998 Entertainment includes Sawyer Brown, Charlie Daniels, The Village People, Sister Sledge, Little Anthony and the Imperials and other top name national entertainment. The Big E. Circus under the big Top, Joie Chitwood's Thrill Show, ESE Horse Show, ESE Draft Horse Show. Opening night fireworks, international exhibits, an Animatronic dinosaur exhibit & environment and the Harvest New England Food Demonstration Kitchen. Traditional favorites include: Agricultural Contests & Exhibits, Petting Zoo, Farm-A-Rama, Better Living Center, New England Center, Magic Midway, Storowton Village Museum, Avenue of States & Daily Parade.

SECRETARY: Wayne McCary, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 737-2443

• Franklin County Fair

Wisdom Way, Greenfield. September 10-14. Thurs. 1:00pm-11:00pm. Fri. 9:00am-11:00pm. Sat. & Sun. 8:00am-11:00pm. Mon. 3:00pm-11:00pm. ADMISSION: \$6.00; (8-19) \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00. Under 8 Free. 150TH CELEBRATION 1848-1998. Cattle, sheep, rabbit, poultry shows, draft oxen & horse draws, youth & adult exhibit halls, vegetable & flower exhibits, large pumpkin contest, scarecrow contest, hand crafts, commercial displays, farm equipment displays, fish & game building, baby animal barn, music, entertainment, demolition derby, Coleman Brothers midway, children's events, parades, firemen's muster & much more.

SECRETARY: Mike Scranton, P.O. Box 564, Greenfield, MA 01302 (413) 774-4282-<http://www.fcas.com>

• Heath Fair

Heath. August 21-23. Fri. Noon-10:00pm. Sat. 8:00am-midnight. Sun. 8:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Fri: Pony pull, 4X4 pulls, Sat: live entertainment, horse pull, cattle & sheep adult judging, children's games, fireworks, square dance, Sun: horse show, cattle show & ox draw, youth sheep & cattle judging, parade & ox parade, chicken BBQ Sat. & Sun. Rides, concessions, flea market, food booth & exhibit hall, all 3 days.

SECRETARY: Mary B. Smith, P.O. Box 10, Heath, MA 01346 (413) 337-4733

• Littleville Fair

Kinne Brook Rd., Chester. August 7-9. Fri. 5:00pm-11:00pm. Sat. 8:00am-11:00pm. Sun. 8:00am-10:00pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00; (5-12) \$1.00. Horse, oxen & pony draws, mini-modified tractor pull, youth working steers, sheep, rabbits, goats, adult sheep, country music, "The Balloon man" Ishk the Clown, adult & youth exhibit hall, dining hall, food booth, all handicapped accessible.

SECRETARY: Donna Safford, P.O. Box 208, Chesterfield, MA 01012 (413) 296-4354H (413) 667-3193W

• Marshfield Fair

Rte. 3A, Main St., Marshfield. August 21-30. Noon-10:00pm. ADMISSION: \$6.00; Children \$3.00. Under 12 free. 4-H shows & exhibits, arts & crafts, fruits & vegetables, fireworks, midway, games, demo derby, auto thrill show, horse show, magicians, horse carriage display.

SECRETARY: Carleton Chandler, P.O. Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050 (781) 834-6629

• Martha's Vineyard Fair

35 Panhandle Rd., West Tisbury. August 20-23. 9:00am-11:00pm. Sun. 11:00am-8:00pm. Admission: \$5.00; Sr's. \$4.00; (ages 5-12) \$3.00. Exhibits: livestock, fruits, vegetables, flowers, baked goods, knitting, sewing, handicrafts, arts, photography, ox show, draft horse show, horse pull, dog show, woodmen's contest, fiddlers contest, dressage & hunter/jumper demonstrations, border collie sheep herding demonstration, gymnastics demonstration. Midway, games, rides, food, local food & craft booths. An Old Fashioned Country Fair.

SECRETARY: Eleanor Neubert, P.O. Box 73, West Tisbury, MA 02575 (508) 693-4343

• Middleborough Fair

Brockton Fairgrounds, Rte. 123, Brockton. July 7-11 Weekdays 5:00 pm-midnight, Weekends, Noon-midnight. ADMISSION: Adults \$3.00; children \$1.00. Demo derby, fireworks, petting zoo, magic shows, comedy, vaudeville, volleyball tour, puppet theater, local bands, spectacular midway. SECRETARY: Maura J. Carney, P.O. Box 172, Raynham, MA 02767 (508) 586-8000

• Middlefield Fair

Bell Rd., Middlefield. August 14-16; Fri. 4:00pm-midnight. Sat. 9:00am-11:00pm. Sun. 9:00am-9:00pm. Youth sheep & cattle show, youth steer show, 4X4 truck pull, horse pulling, farm tractor pull, skillet & chain saw throwing contests, magic shows, country band each day, exhibits, demonstrations, helicopter rides, petting zoo sponsored by FFA, fair dining hall, farm museum.

SECRETARY: Cheryl Harper, 168 Chipman Rd., Chester, MA 01011 (413) 623-6423

• Northampton Fair

Bridge St., Northampton. Equine Festival & Thoroughbred Horse Racing Aug. 27-Aug.30, 10:00am-11:00pm. ADMISSION: TBA. Sept. 2-Sept. 7, Agricultural Fair with Adult & youth exhibit halls, horse & ox draws, horticulture building, cattle, rabbit, poultry, goat, sheep, swine, beef, dog shows, commercial exhibits, Thoroughbred Horse Racing, giant midway, demo derbies, truck pull.

SECRETARY: Raymond E. Duda, P.O. Box 305, Northampton, MA 01061 (413) 584-2237

- **Rehoboth Fair**

Winthrop St., Taunton. September 3-7. Noon-11:00pm. ADMISSION: \$6.00; Livestock shows & exhibits, ox & horse pulling, tractor pulls, arts & crafts, demolition derby, horticultural exhibits, free circus, midway & carnival rides.

SECRETARY: Herman Camara, Zero Sears Rd., Swansea, MA 02777 (508) 679-1030

- **Spencer Fair**

Smithville Rd., & Rte. 31, Spencer. September 4-7. 8:00am-10:00pm. ADMISSION: \$6.00; Sr's. & children (7-12) \$4.00. Sat. & Sun. All American Stunt Team Thrill Show. Hypnotist-Russ Burgess, New England Horse Hitch, Belgian horses, chain saw sculpture-Gerry Ward, David Haines & Kathi-master of illusions, have alligator will travel, demo derbies (Fri. & Mon.) country fair & livestock exhibit, kiddie tractor pull (Mon.) blacksmith, portable saw mill, explore the ocean world, birds of prey, Army National Guard band & musical entertainment, children's entertainment, costume characters, State Police canine exhibit & more.

SECRETARY: Dave Whigham, 87 Waite Corner Rd., No. Brookfield, MA 01535 (508) 867-6877

- **Topsfield Fair**

Rte. 1, Topsfield. October 3 - 12. 10:00am-10:00pm. ADMISSION: Adults: \$7.00 Weekends; \$6.00 Weekdays; Sr's. Day Tuesday, Oct. 5th. \$3.00; Advance Sale \$5.00. Agricultural County Fair with free grandstand shows. Livestock & poultry shows, horse & oxen pulling, draft horse show, flower show, 4-H displays, beekeeping, cooking contests & demonstrations, beer making competition, grange exhibits, Essex Co. Farmyard, Farm & Fair Museum, sewing & knitting displays, art show, ship models, New England Giant Pumpkin contest, opening day parade, midway rides & games. Entertainment on four stages, Oldest Country Fair in America.

SECRETARY: Alvin W. Craig, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983 (978) 887-5000

- **Westfield Fair**

Russellville Rd., Westfield. August 21-23. Fri. 5:00pm-10:00pm. Sat. & Sun. 8:00am-10:00pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00; under 12 free. Truck & mini tractor pulls, youth pageant plus Miss Westfield Fair Competition, oxen Sat. Horse draw, Sun. youth & adult exhibit halls, youth & adult livestock shows, craft barn, rides, games, bands, dog shows, chicken BBQ Sun. Poultry & rabbit shows.

SECRETARY: Susan Phelon, 28 Pinewood Lane, Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-4640

Community Fairs

- **Belchertown Fair**

Town Common, Main St., Belchertown. September 25-27. Fri. 4:00pm-10:00pm. Sat. 10:00am-10:00pm. Sun. Noon-6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Fri: Live entertainment, concessions, rides. Sat: parade, horse draw, exhibit hall, 4-H displays, baby contest, antique tractor display, kids corner, concessions, rides. Sun: Ox draw, kids pedal tractor pulls, entertainment, rides, 4-H rabbit show, exhibit hall, demonstrations.

SECRETARY: Bill Austin, 53 Mill Valley Rd., Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-7201

- **Bolton Fair**

Main St., Rte. 117, Bolton. September 26 & 27. 9:00am-6:00pm. ADMISSION: \$6.00; Sr's. \$5.00; (6-12) yrs. \$1.00; Under 6 free. Midway, craft show, commercial exhibits, large animal shows, many demonstrations, kids country. Cattle,

sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, pigeons, poultry, vegetables, fruits, handicrafts, craft show, horse show, fiddlers' contest, working craftsmen, sheep herding, lumberjack contest, tractor pull, horse & oxen pull, amusements, free entertainment, special kids area.. Amusement rides on Thurs. & Fri. evenings.

SECRETARY: George Kenny, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740 (978) 779-6253

- **Crackerbarrel Fair**

Wrentham Developmental Center, Corner of Emerald & Shear St., (off Rt. 1A), Wrentham. September 10-13. Thurs. & Fri. 5:00pm-10:00pm. Sat. 8:00am-11pm. Sun. 8:00am-8:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Parking \$1.00; Carnival rides, food booths, live entertainment, horse shows, racing pigs, craft fair, sheep to shawl exhibit, honey bees, reptiles, 4-H horse show, obedience tracking dog shows, fireworks, 5K fun run/walk & wheelchair road race, State Police horse exhibit and a whole lot more.

SECRETARY: Douglas MacPherson, Wrentham Developmental Ctr. Emerald & Shear Streets, off Rt. 1A, Wrentham, MA 02093 (508) 384-3116 ext. 499.

- **Gore Place Sheepshearing Festival**

52 Gore Place, Waltham. April 24, 1999. 10:00am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: \$5.00; Children under 12 free. Free parking. Sheep shearing & dog herding demonstrations, crafts fair, live music, costumed crafters, wagon rides, food vendors on site.

SECRETARY: Thom Roach, Gore Place, 52 Gore St., Waltham, MA 02154 (781) 894-2798

- **Farm City Day**

Prowse Farm, Canton. September 12. 10:00am-5:00pm. Admission: Free. Parking \$4.00. Border collie sheep herding demonstration, horse & tractor drawn hayrides, pony rides, farmers market, equestrian demonstration, emus. Musical entertainment, blacksmith demonstration, logs to lumber sawmill demonstration, sheep to shawl exhibits, South Shore Driving Club Carriage Demonstration. All day cookout, 4-H livestock exhibits, antique cars & tractors, wine tasting, hay stack treasure hunt, crafts, miniature horses & much more.

SECRETARY: Peter Pineo, 5 Blue Hill Reservation Rd., Canton, MA 02021 (781) 828-3276

- **Hardwick Community Fair**

On the Common, Hardwick. August 21 & 22. Fri. 5:00pm-10:00pm. Sat. 9:00am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Fair supper, art show, lumberjack contest, sheep & cattle shows, rabbit show, book sale, road race, children's parade, chicken BBQ, frog jumping contest, horse shoe pitching contest, auction of exhibits, farmers entertainment throughout the fair.

SECRETARY: Megan Raskett, P.O. Box, 84, Hardwick, MA 01037 (413) 477-6913

- **Mass. Cranberry Harvest Festival**

Edaville Cranberry Bogs, Carver. October 10-12. 10:00am-4:00pm. Admission: Free. Parking \$1.00; Cranberry Harvesting Tours, cooking contest, helicopter rides, Cranberry Museum, agricultural exhibits, hayrides, food court, children's activities, craft fair, live country music, live entertainment, jugglers, performers, etc.

SECRETARY: Jack Angley, 266 Main St., Wareham, MA 02571 (508) 295-4895

- **New England Spring Flower Show**

Bayside Exposition Center, 200 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. March 13-21, 1999. Admission: week-days \$13.00. Weekends \$15.00. 4-7 yrs. \$5.00. (Tickets may be purchased at Stop & Shop). Over 60 life-size garden displays attracting over 160,000 visitors. Amateur competitions & exhibitions open to the public to display their success at horticulture. Over 250 retailers selling horticultural products, plants, tools, etc. Ongoing lectures & demonstrations are available to the visitors to learn more about what happens in their back yard & home. Special Events: Preview Party, Fri. March 12, 1999. See the show before we open to the public. This benefit gala allows one to enjoy cocktails, gardens & friends. Home Gardeners' Night, Tuesday, March 16, 1999. Home gardeners enjoy special courses on home gardening. MHS Master Gardeners are available for specific concerns. Children's Festival, Friday, March 19, 1999.

SECRETARY: Mary Mooney, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617) 536-9280

- **Old Sturbridge Village Fair**

Rte. 20, Sturbridge, September 26 & 27. 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$16.00; Sr's. (65+) \$15.00; Ages (6-15) \$8.00. Under 6 Free. Join in the festivities at a re-created 1830's celebration, the forerunner of today's community agricultural fair. Cheer on the drivers at a trial of working oxen, guess the uses of some remarkable old farm tools in the Fitch barn, watch cider making in the village's horse-powered mill. Be your own judge of the crafts, fruits & vegetables entered into competition.

SECRETARY: Deidre M. Goguen, One Old Sturbridge Village Rd., Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508) 347-3362 ext. 338.

- **The Sterling Fair**

Boutelle Rd., Sterling. September 11-13. Fri. 6:00pm-11:00pm. Sat. 9:00am-11:00pm. Sun. 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Antique tractor show, tractor pull, horse & oxen pulls, exotic petting zoo, pony rides, agricultural hall exhibits, craft show, horse show, cattle, sheep, swine, rabbits, poultry, dog demonstrations, commercial displays, log sawing, frog jumping, butter dance, kiddies pedal tractor pull, musical entertainment, pancake breakfast at 8:00am, Gillette shows midway, fireworks Sat. 9:00pm. Agricultural Speakers.

SECRETARY: Terry Heinold, 5 Chockett Rd., Sterling, MA 01564 (978) 422-6741

- **New England Gladiolus Show**

Searstown Mall, Leominster. August 15. 8:00am-7:00pm. Judging at Noon. Exhibits of spike classes & arrangements.

SECRETARY: Abraham Rockwood, 29 Emerson Place, Needham, MA 02192 (781) 444-1758

- **West Mass. Gladiolus**

Eastfield Mall, Springfield. August 22, 10:00am-7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Prize winning Gladiolus in single 3 spikes, baskets, arrangements in new and recent introductions, no entry fee, classes for juniors, amateurs and showmen, free containers, novice and first time exhibitors welcome plus anyone who grow glads. Prize money in all classes.

SECRETARY: Newton Wells, Box 494, Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 786-9146

Youth Fairs

• Barre Community Fair

Old Coldbrook Rd. Felton Field, July 26. 8:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: \$2.00/car. Horse, cattle, rabbit & sheep show, oxen pull, tractor pull, displays of vegetables, flowers, canning, arts & crafts, domestic arts, classes for both youth & adults, craft booth & kids games.

SECRETARY: Joseph Pitisci 49 Hancock Rd., Barre, MA 01005 (978) 355-4961

• Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair

Holmes Rd., Pittsfield. August 15. 9:00am-8:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Livestock show, hall exhibits, youth entertainment, sheep obstacle course, horse show, lawn tractor drive, games tent, playground/obstacle course, local youth music festival, food booth. Fair is run by teens.

SECRETARY: Laurie A. Cadorette, 44 Bank Row, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448-8285

• Bristol Co. Agricultural School Fall Show

135 Center St., Dighton. October 23-25. Noon-6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; The public may view landscape plots, floral displays featuring large & small flowered chrysanthemums, animal exhibits & agricultural mechanics exhibits. Refreshments may be purchased at the FFA Bristol Chapter Tea Room. The Senior Booth will offer plants, dried flower arrangement, materials & other items.

SECRETARY: Russell G. James, 135 Center St., Dighton, MA 02715 (508) 669-6744

• Hampden Co. 4-H Fair

Agricultural Complex, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield. July 25. 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Youth exhibits, crafts, foods, livestock, llamas, fun run, kids tractor pull, fashion revue, horse show, ARBA youth rabbit show.

SECRETARY: Jeanne A. Tippet 37 Frederick St, Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 592-1792

• Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair

Tri-Co. Fairgrounds, Northampton. July 4 & 5. 10:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Hall exhibits, crafts, foods, art, horticulture, photography, woodworking, livestock exhibits, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits, dog show & pet show. Five County Regional Horse Show, youth games, pony rides, flower arranging & make-it & take-it crafts.

SECRETARY: Nancy J. Searle, Tillson House, Box 37605, UMass., Amherst, MA 01003-7605 (413) 549-8800

• Massachusetts 4-H Dairy Show

Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield. August 3-S. Mon. 10:00am-5:00pm. Tues. 9:00am-8:00pm. Wed. 9:00am-3:00pm. Admission: Free. Purebred dairy cattle raised by Mass. youth. Competitions include: Fitting & showmanship, type classes, dairy judging contest, dairy quiz bowl, clipping & fitting contest.

SECRETARY: Nancy J. Searle, Tillson House, Box 37605, UMass., Amherst, MA 01003 (413) 549-8800

• Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair, Inc.

So. Chelmsford Rd., Westford. August 28 - 30. Fri. & Sat. 8:00am- 8:00pm. Sun. 8:00am-4:30pm. ADMISSION: \$5.00; Sr's \$3.00; Children 6-10 \$1.00. Under 5 free. Three day horse show, static exhibits, dairy/beef exhibit, sheep, goat, rabbit & cavy exhibits, agriculture exhibits, pony rides, hay rides, various museum exhibits, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Mass. Audubon, etc. Music & other entertainment.

SECRETARY: Richard Mooney, 91 Hildreth St., Westford, MA 01886 (978) 692-7609

• Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair

Rte. 1A, 400 Main St., Walpole, May 15&16, 1999. Sat. 9:00am-8:00pm. Sun. 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Livestock shows, exhibits, home economic displays, live entertainment, poultry exhibits, children's games, hayride, pancake breakfast, pony rides, pet parade, moonwalk.

SECRETARY: Jay Field, 400 Main St., Walpole, MA 02081 (508) 668-9793

• Oakham Youth Fair

Wright Memorial Field, Ware Corner Rd., Oakham. July 25; 9:00am-4:00pm. Admission: Free. Cattle, sheep, rabbit, vegetable & flowers.

SECRETARY: Linda Rollins, 296 New Braintree Rd., Oakham, MA 01068 (508) 882-3019

• Pioneer Valley Youth Market Lamb Show

Franklin Co. Fairgrounds, Wisdom Way, Greenfield. September 27. Noon-4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Youth shown market lambs which are then sold live weight, by the pound, at auctions.

SECRETARY: Emily Yazwinski, 95 Old Main St., Deerfield MA 01342 (413) 774-3386

• Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair

Marshfield Fairgrounds, Marshfield. August 21-24. 10:00am-9:00pm. Livestock shows, exhibits of food, clothing, crafts.

SECRETARY: Robert O. Mott, P.O. Box 658, High St., Hanson, MA 02341 (781) 293-3541

• Westport Fair, Inc.

200 Pine Hill Rd., Westport. July 15 - 19. Wed, Thurs. & Fri. 6:00pm-11:00pm. Sat. & Sun. 10:00am.-11:00pm. ADMISSION: Wed, Thurs.& Fri. \$3.00; Sat. & Sun. \$4.00. 4-H dairy, beef cattle, goat, sheep & swine, showmanship & fitting (youth), tractor pulls nightly, family entertainment, farm antique equipment exhibit, petting zoo, kiddie pedal pulls, woodsmen's chain saw competition.

SECRETARY: Dianne Potter, P.O. Box 3455, Westport, MA 02790 (508) 636-8949

• Worcester Co. 4-H Fair

92 McCormack Rd., Spencer. August 22 & 23. Sat. 9:00am-10:00pm. Sun. 9:00am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Exhibits: Home economics, flowers, vegetables, conservation, woodworking, photography, Industrial arts. Shows: sheep, goats, rabbits, covies, poultry, llamas, horses, dogs, dairy & beef cattle. Chicken BBQ Sun.

SECRETARY: Phyllis W. MacKay, 889 Salisbury St., Holden, MA 01520 (508) 829-3186

Livestock Fairs

• Boston Poultry

Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rte. 1, Topsfield. October 24 & 25. Sat. 11:00am-5:00pm. Sun. 8:00am-1:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Large & bantam chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons, Doves

SECRETARY: Lorna F. Rhodes, 133 Millville St., Mendon, MA 01756 (508) 473-7943

• Massachusetts Jersey Cattle Club

Greenfield Fairgrounds, Greenfield. September 11. 9:00am-11:00pm. Mass. Jersey Cattle, youth & adults.

SECRETARY: Diane Samuelson, 735 Lenox St., Athol, MA 01331 (978) 249-6677

• Massachusetts State Guernsey Show

Greenfield Fairgrounds, Greenfield. September 13, 9:00am-3:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Guernsey Cattle Open Show.

SECRETARY: Janet E. Jordan, P.O. Box 288, Jefferson, MA 01522 (508) 829-9278

• Massachusetts Registered Holstein Show

Franklin Co. Fairgrounds, Greenfield. August 9. ADMISSION: Free. Picnic in conjunction with the show.

SECRETARY: Mary L. Smith, 35 Hillsville Rd., No. Brookfield, MA 01535 (508) 867-2713

• Massachusetts Sheep & Woolcraft Fair

Cummington Fairgrounds, Cummington. May 28 & 29, 1999. 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Parking \$2.00. All breed sheep show, two day sheep dog trial, sheep & fiber related commercial booths, fleece show & auction, spinning contest, sheep to shawl competitions, lead line wool pageant, woolcraft workshops, angora goats, llamas, angora rabbits, music, delicious lamb food concessions. Camping available on the grounds.

SECRETARY: Rebecca Peterson, 41 Bell Rd., Leyden, MA 01337 (413) 624-5562.

• Silver Spur Pigeon & Poultry Show

61 Stow Rd., Harvard. May 16, 1999. 10:00am-3:00pm. Admission: Free. Pigeons, poultry, water fowl, turkey show. On display: Jacob sheep, ornamental pheasants & wild ducks.

SECRETARY: Cameron Rohs, 38 Forge Village Rd., Westford, MA 01886 (978) 392-8921

Grange Fairs

• Boylston Grange Fair

Town House, Rte. 70, Boylston. September 20, 9:00am-8:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural Exhibits, children's activities, Supper at 5:00pm.

SECRETARY: Robin Quist-Ames, P.O. Box 632, 28 Mill Rd., Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-2422

• Dunstable Grange Fair

511 Main St., Dunstable. August 22. 3:00pm-8:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural exhibits, 4-H animal demonstrations, sales tables, auction, children's games, band concert, chicken BBQ.

SECRETARY: Linda Chase, 491 Hollis St., Dunstable, MA 01827 (978) 649-7184

• Easton Grange Fair

196 Washington St., North Easton. September 12. 10:00am.-7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Arts & Crafts, vegetables displays, canning, flower exhibits in lower hall. Harvest Supper (all locally grown) served from 5:30 pm. White elephant table, candy, candy table, food table home baked goods, raffle, vegetable baskets.

SECRETARY: Kenneth B. Skinner, Sr., 248 Pine St., East Bridgewater, MA 02333 (508) 690-2463

• Fairhaven Grange Fair

52 William St., Fairhaven. September 12. 1:00pm-9:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibit of vegetables & flowers, buffet supper. 5:00pm-6:30pm. door prizes, white elephants, food table, penny sale, grocery baskets, raffles & auction of vegetables & flowers at 8:00pm.

SECRETARY: James W. Coggeshall, 11 Mary Drive, Acushnet, MA 02743 (508) 998-1948

• Laurel Grange Fair

Garden St., West Newbury. August 15. 1:00pm-7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Flowers & vegetables displays, Farmers' Market, bake sale.

SECRETARY: M. Carol Carter, 58R Jewett St., Georgetown, MA 01833 (978) 352-2986

• New England Grange Fair

Grange Bldg., on the Grounds of the Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield. September 18-Oct. 4. 10:00am-9:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Basement: Vegetables, canning, flowers, baked goods, arts & crafts. Exhibits on Main Floor with special events. Third Floor: Six New England Grange Rooms with Host & Hostess greeting people.

SECRETARY: M. Helen Fife, 45 Oakland St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 733-7208

• Palmer Grange Fair

Grange Hall, So. Main St., Palmer. September 11-13. ADMISSION: Free; Teddy Bear contest, flea market, snack bar, chicken BBQ, pancake breakfast, hall exhibits, livestock judging, baked goods & craft sale, auction of donated fruit, vegetables & flowers.

SECRETARY: Phyllis E. Potter, P.O. Box 804, Stafford Rd., Wales, MA 01081-0804 (413) 245-7637

• Rochester Grange Fair

205 Hartley Rd., Rochester. August 15. 2:00pm-7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibits of vegetables, flowers, handicrafts, Ham & Bean Supper at 6:00pm. Auction 7:15pm.

SECRETARY: Susan M. LaFleur, 691 Mary's Pond Rd., Rochester, MA 02770 (508) 295-8908

• Shelburne Grange Fair

17 Little Mohawk Rd., Shelburne. August 29. 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Gary Krin-

sky's "Toys Alive" program providing family entertainment, BBQ at Noon. King Philip Dixieland Band providing lunchtime entertainment, agricultural & crafts exhibits, flea market, trolley service to village of Shelburne Falls, kids games & educational displays, food concessions, auction of foods, vegetables & craft items at 5:00pm. Web site: <http://kizs.phast.umass.edu/~brault/grfair>.

SECRETARY: Paula H. Brault, P.O. Box 367, Shelburne, MA 01370 (413) 498-2044

• South Middleboro Grange Fair

570 Wareham St., So. Middleboro. August 22. 2:00pm-10:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Agriculture, needlework, baking & grange exhibits, travel bizarre, grocery basket, food table, snack bar 9:00am-1:00pm. Supper at 6:00pm.

SECRETARY: Irene Jefferson, 8 Michelle Ave., Carver, MA 02330 (508) 866-7845

• Stockbridge Grange Fair

51 Church St., Stockbridge. August 15. 1:00pm-10:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Vegetables, flowers, canned goods, baked goods, crafts, crochet & knitted articles, auction at 7:30pm. Exhibits received Aug. 14th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Aug. 15th. 10:00am-noon. Open to the public 1:00pm.

SECRETARY: Myrtle Mercier, 21 Church St., Stockbridge, MA 01262 (413) 298-4712

• Swansea Grange Fair

65 Milford Rd., Swansea. September 19, 9:00am-6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. arts & crafts, tea

room, raffle, penny sales, exhibits, auction of exhibits, baked goods.

SECRETARY: Susan Gregory, 1020 Somerset Ave., #24, No. Dighton, MA 02764 (508) 669-6016

• Ware Grange Fair

Belchertown Rd., Rte. 9, Ware. August 21 & 22. Fri. 5:00pm-9:00pm. Sat. 2:00pm-9:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Displays of Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, house plants, arrangements, food, canned goods, home sewing, fancywork, eggs, herbs, conservation, arts & crafts, photography, scarecrow contest.

SECRETARY: Alma Rolla, 8 Pulaski St., P.O. Box 462, Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-4538

• Wilbraham Grange Fair

Main St., Wilbraham. August 9. 10:00am-7:00pm. ADMISSION: FREE. Arts & crafts, home cooking, attic treasures, cafeteria, chicken BBQ.

SECRETARY: Gladys M. Stockwell, 17 Wright St., Palmer, MA 01069-1117 (413) 283-5633

• Williamsburg Grange Fair

Main St., Rte. 9, Williamsburg. September 12. 11:00am-7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Supper 6:00pm. Auction 7:45pm. Flower show, Vegetable displays, crafts & needlework. Outside: weather permitting, craft booths, games, food, tag sale booths, petting zoo.

SECRETARY: Candace Smith, 50 Hyde Hill Rd. Williamsburg, MA 01096 (413) 268-3157

Fairs By Date

July 2-6 Brockton Fair
July 4&5 Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair
July 7-11 Middleboro Fair
July 15-19 Westport Fair
July 20-26 Barnstable Co. Fair
July 25 Oakham Fair
July 25 Hampden Co. 4-H Fair
July 26 Barre Community Fair
July 31, Aug. 1&2 Adams Fair
August 3-5 Mass. 4-H Dairy Show
August 6-9 Mass. Holstein Show
August 7-9 Littleville Fair
August 8 Wilbraham Grange Fair
August 14-16 Middlefield Fair
August 14-16 Heath Fair
August 15 Stockbridge Grange Fair
August 15 New England Gladiolus Show
August 15 Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair
August 15 Rochester Grange Fair

August 15 Laurel Grange Fair
August 20-23 Martha's Vineyard
August 21&22 Hardwick Community Fair
August 21&22 Ware Grange Fair
August 21-23 Westfield Fair
August 21-24 Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair
August 21-30 Marshfield Fair
August 22 West Mass. Gladiolus
August 22 Dunstable Grange Fair
August 22 So. Middleboro Grange Fair
August 22&23 Worcester Co. 4-H Fair
August 27-30 Cummington Fair
August 28-30 Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair
August 27-30 Northampton Equine Festival
August 29 Shelburne Grange Fair
September 2-7 Northampton Fair
September 3-7 Rehoboth Fair
September 4-7 Blandford Fair
September 4-7 Spencer Fair
September 5 Mass. Jersey Show
September 10-13 Crackerbarrell Fair
September 10-14 Franklin Co. Fair
September 11-13 Palmer Grange Fair

September 11-13 The Sterling Fair
September 12 Fairhaven Grange Fair
September 12 Easton Grange Fair
September 12 Farm City Day
September 12 Williamsburg Grange Fair
September 13 Mass. State Guernsey Show
September 18-Oct. 4 New England Grange Fair
September 18-Oct. 4 Eastern States Exposition
September 19 Swansea Grange Fair
September 20 Boylston Grange Fair
September 25-27 Belchertown Fair
September 26&27 Bolton Fair
September 26&27 Old Sturbridge Village
September 27 Pioneer Valley Mkt. Lamb
October 3-12 Topsfield Fair
October 10-12 Mass. Cranberry Harvest Fest.
October 23-25 Bristol Co. Fall Show
October 24&25 Boston Poultry Show
March 13-21, 1999 New England Spring Flower Show
April 25 Gore Place Sheepshearing
May 15&16, 1999 Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair
May 16, 1999 Silver Spur Pigeon & Poultry
May 28&29, 1999 Mass. Sheep & Woolcraft Show

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